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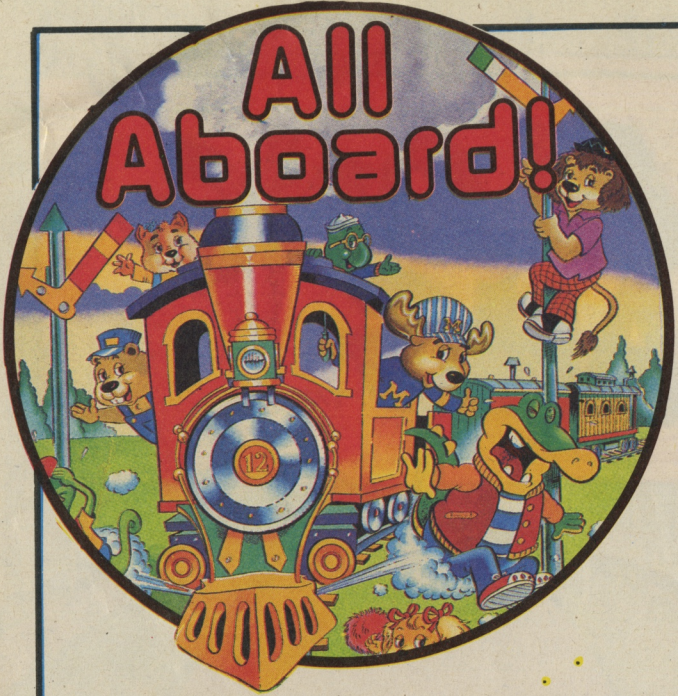


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GET ALONG GANG™



Is Catchum
in for a
Dipping?



HI GANG!

Do you make the most of rainy days? There's always plenty to do indoors if you think hard about it. How about lending a hand with some of the housework? But if all fails, there's always the latest **Get Along Gang** comic to curl up with! This week the Gang come up against a lot of dead-ends in their a-mazing adventure! Cloro and Digby have one or two hair-raising moments in the toyshop, and we come to the end of Top Dog's thrilling exploits in his battle against Mr Invisible! So forget the wet and have a good read!

Montgomery

SEE BRAKER'S PARTY GAME ON PAGE 8!

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BATHTIME FUN!

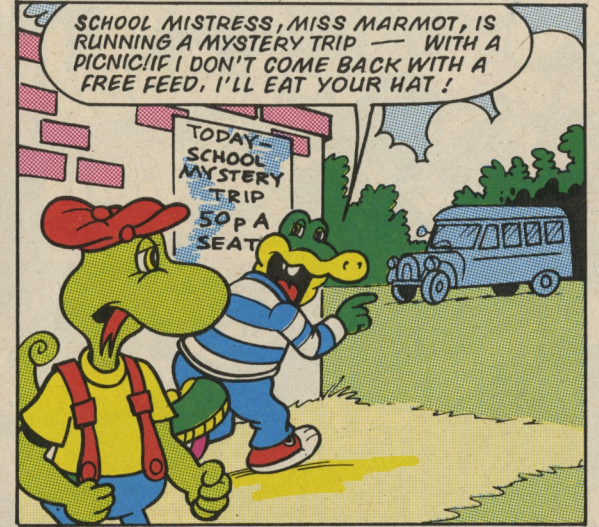
This is something to try out in the bath tonight! All you need is a plastic mug and a piece of paper. Fill the mug to the brim with water, then gently place the paper over the top. The paper should be quite flat. Carefully turn the mug upside down and hey presto! The paper should hold the water inside the mug. Why does this happen? Can you find out?



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to spend a night in a sweet factory? The Gang find out next week!

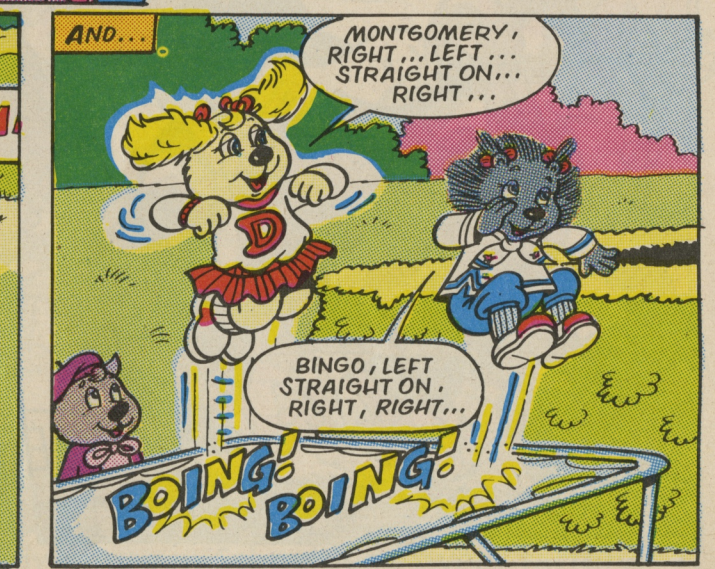
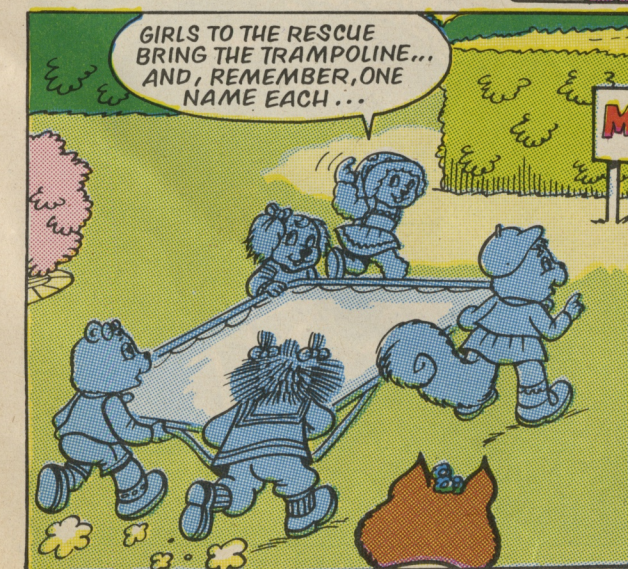
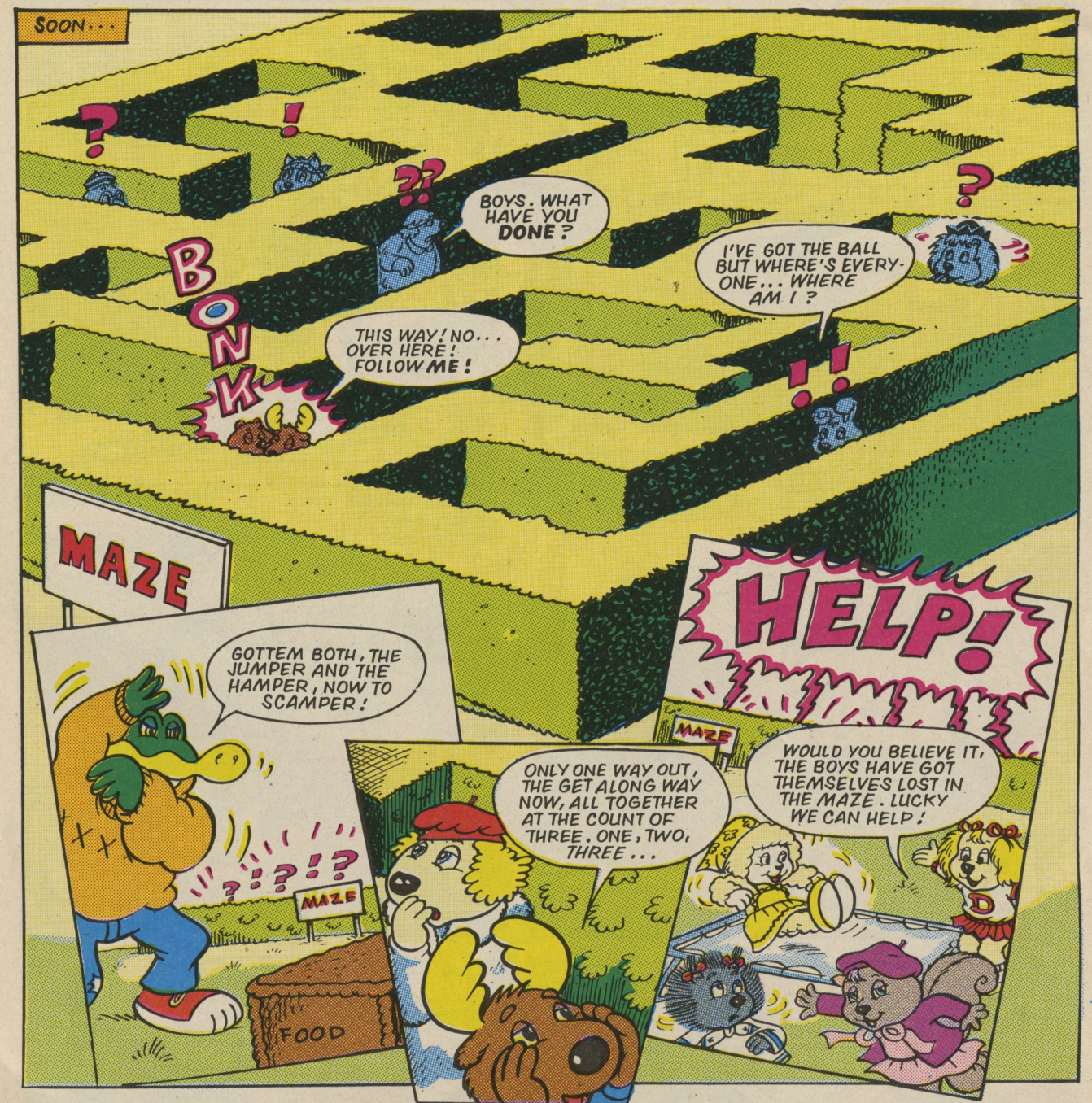
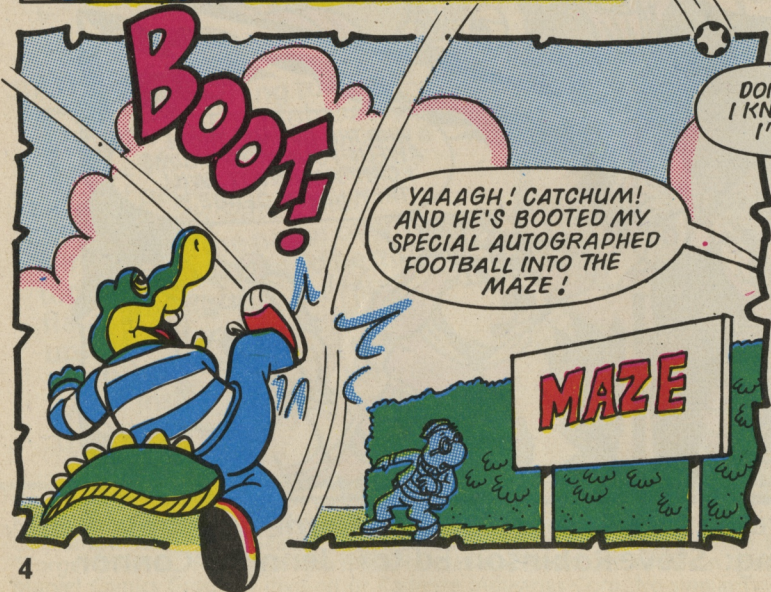
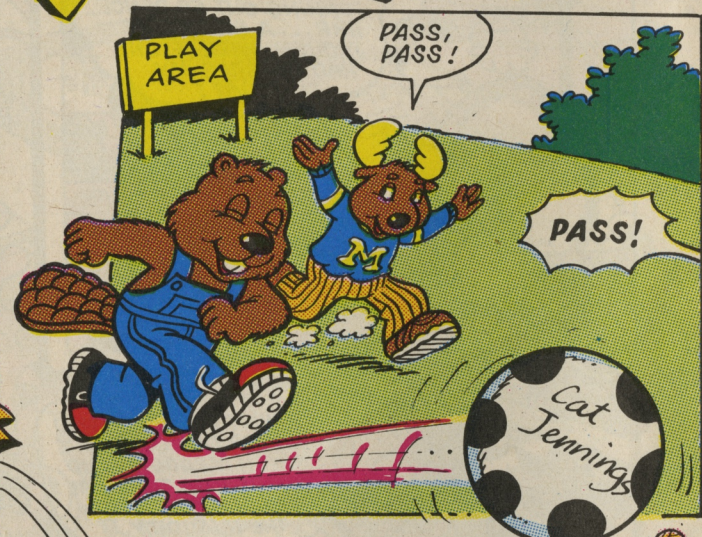
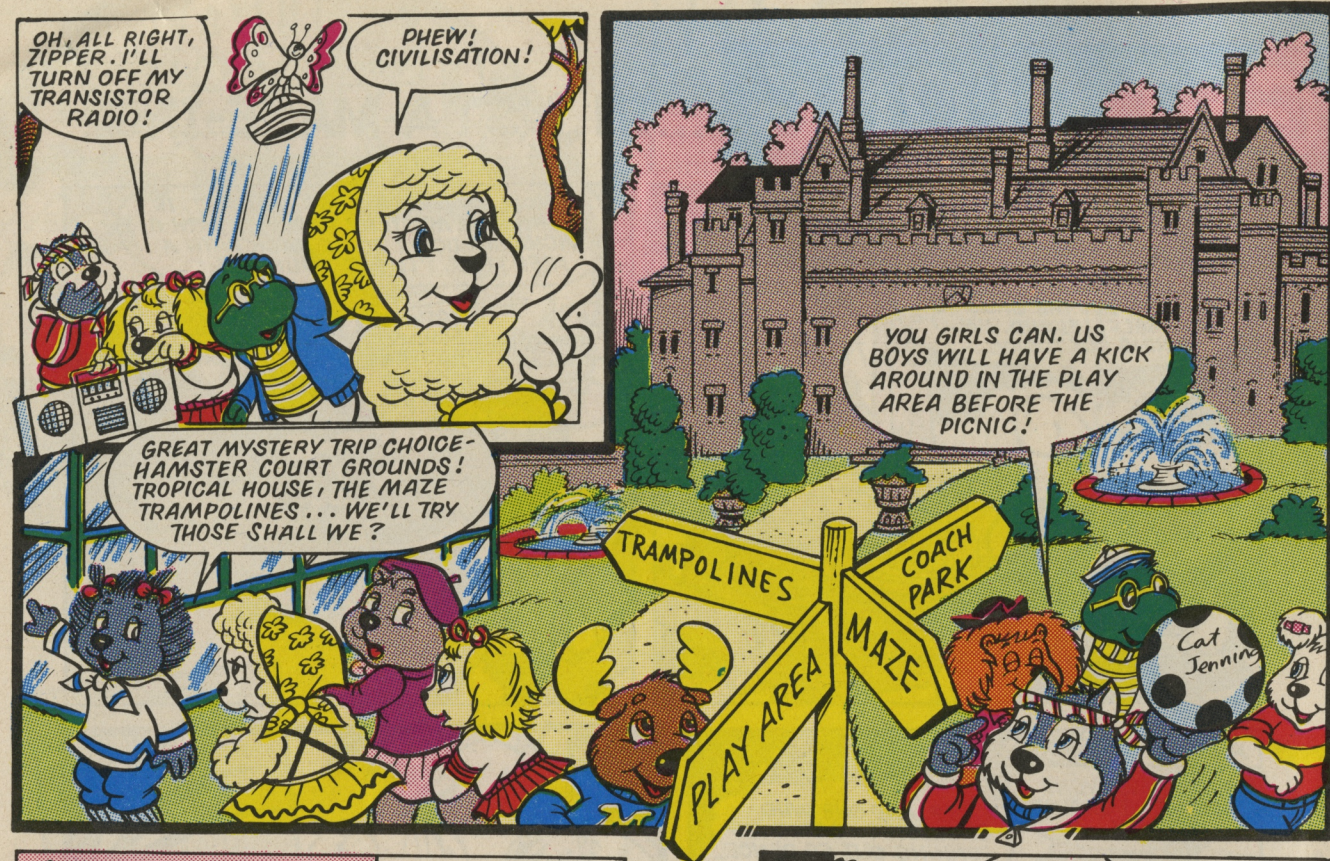
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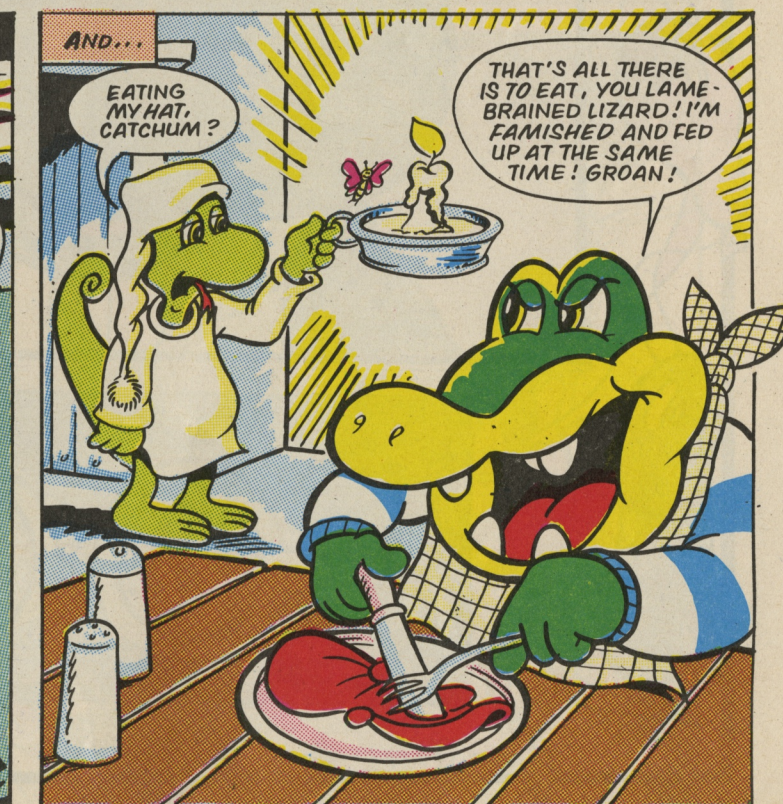
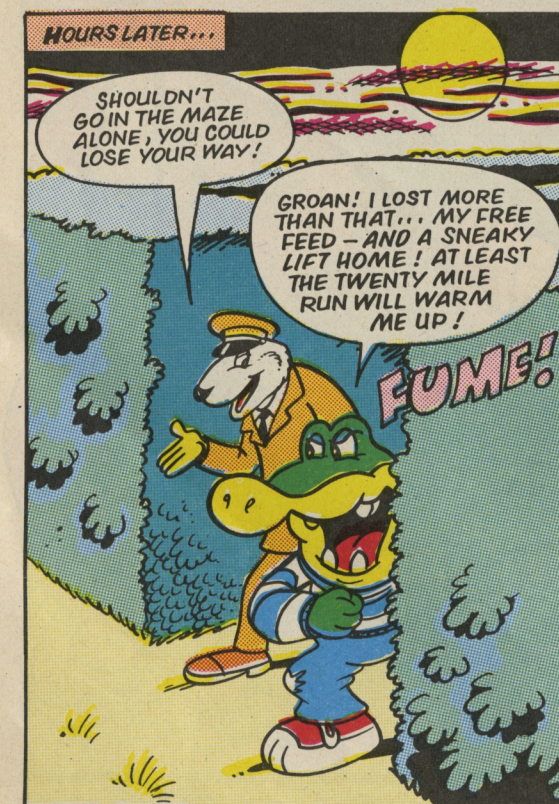
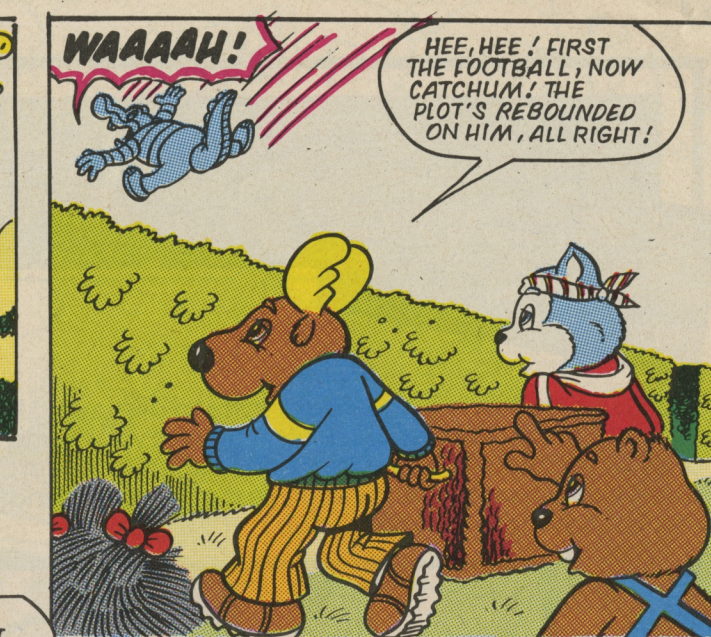
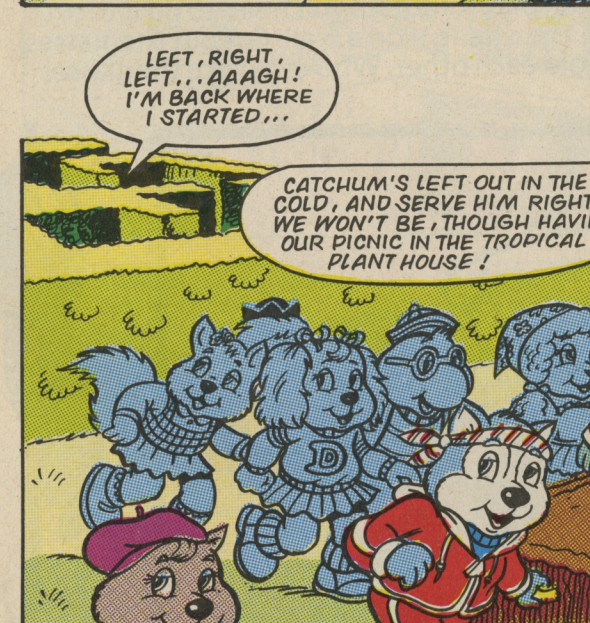
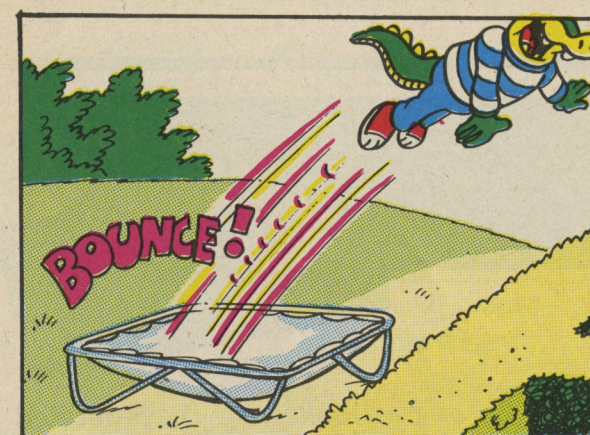
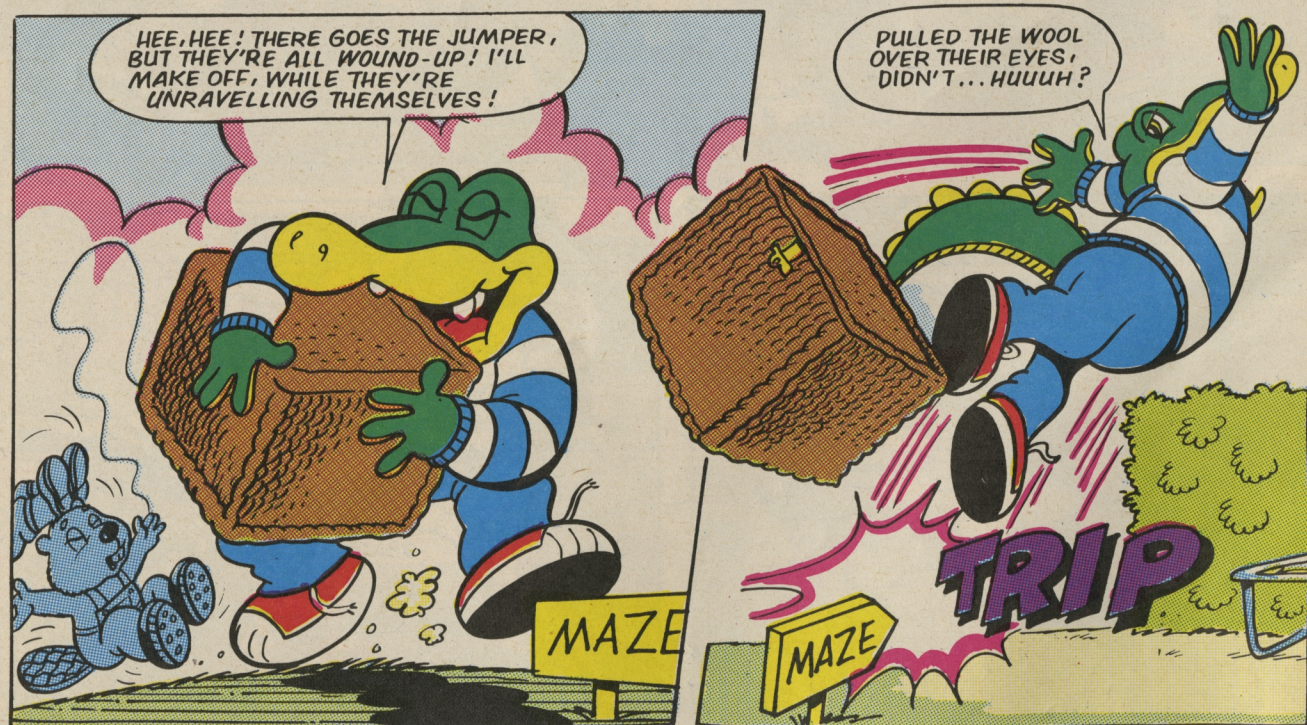
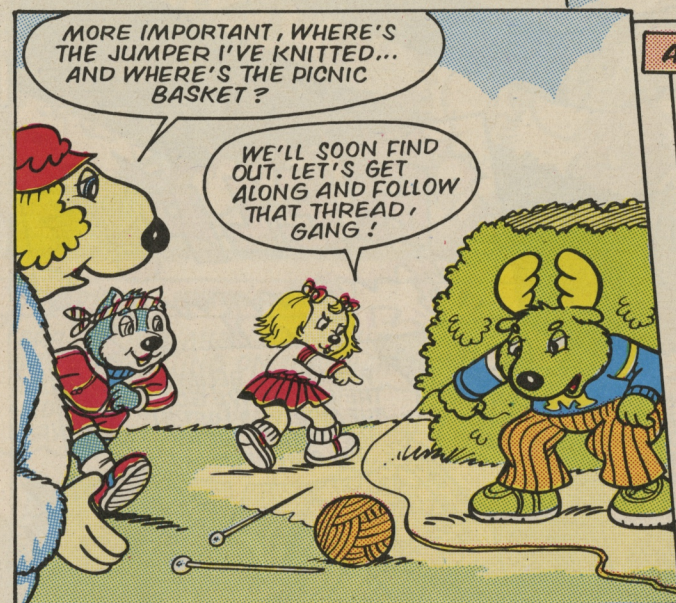
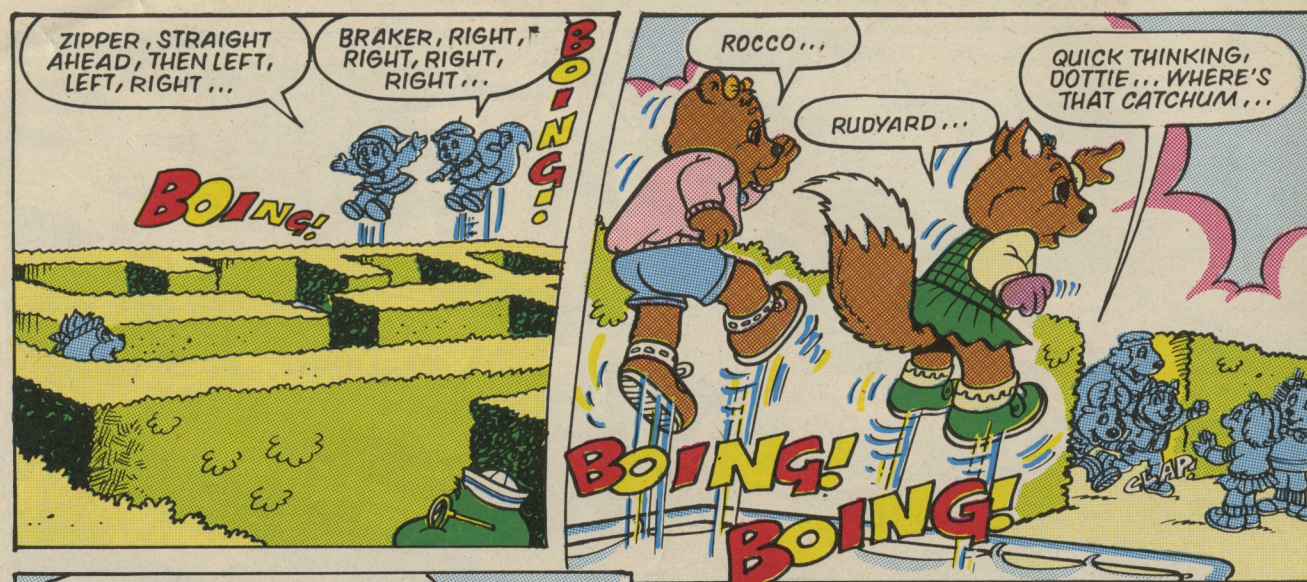
...IN JUST A-MAZE-ING!



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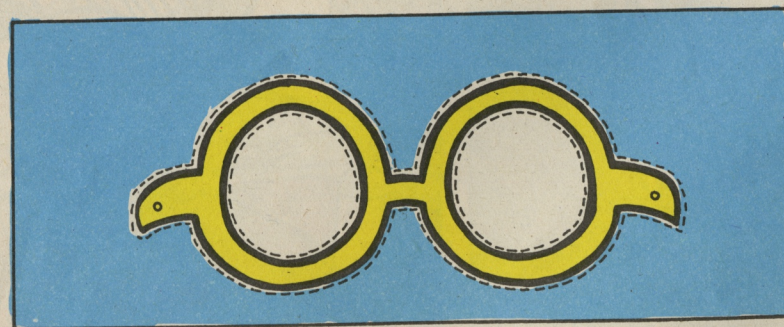
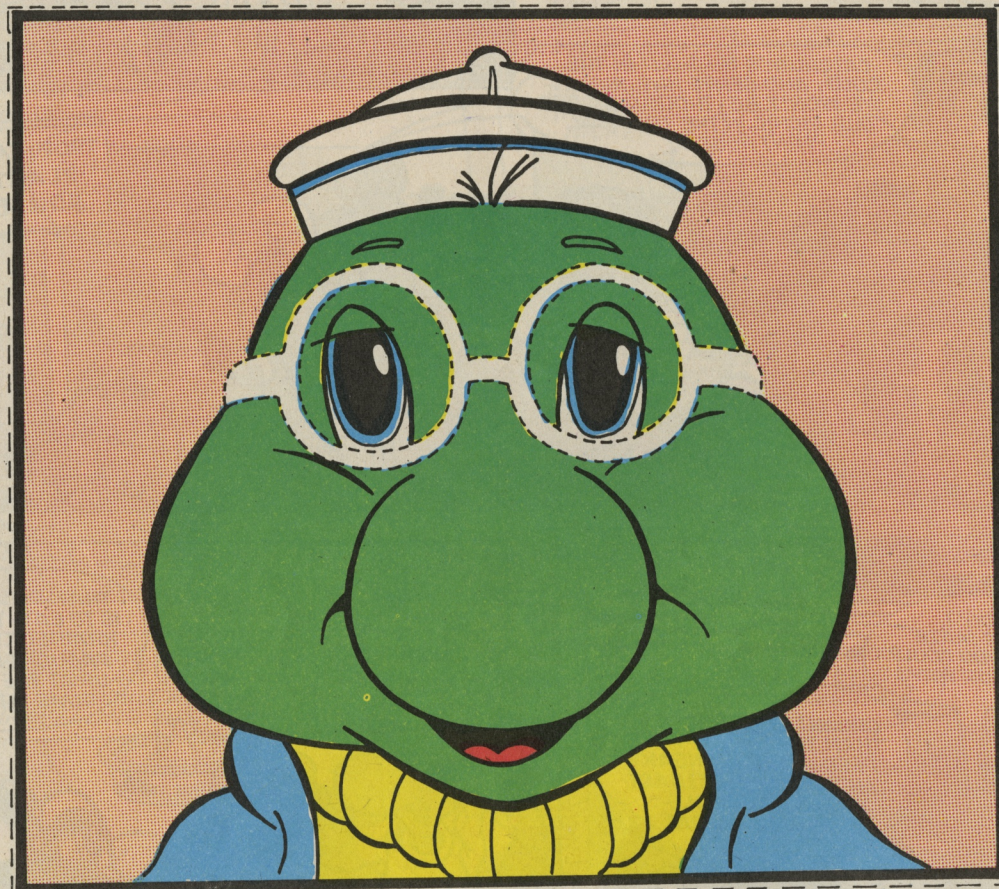




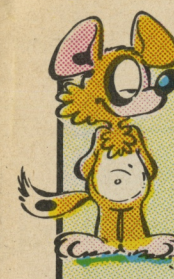
Next week: An exciting night-time adventure in Schneider's sweet factory! 7

GET ALONG GANG PARTY GAME

The Gang are having a party but instead of playing *Pin the Tail on the Donkey*, they have decided to play *Pin the Glasses on Braker*. You and your Gang can play it too! All you need to do is to cut out this picture of Braker Turtle and stick it on to card. Then hang it on a wall. Cut out the glasses, using two pins on either end. Take it in turns to blindfold each other. Who can place the glasses nearest to where they should go?



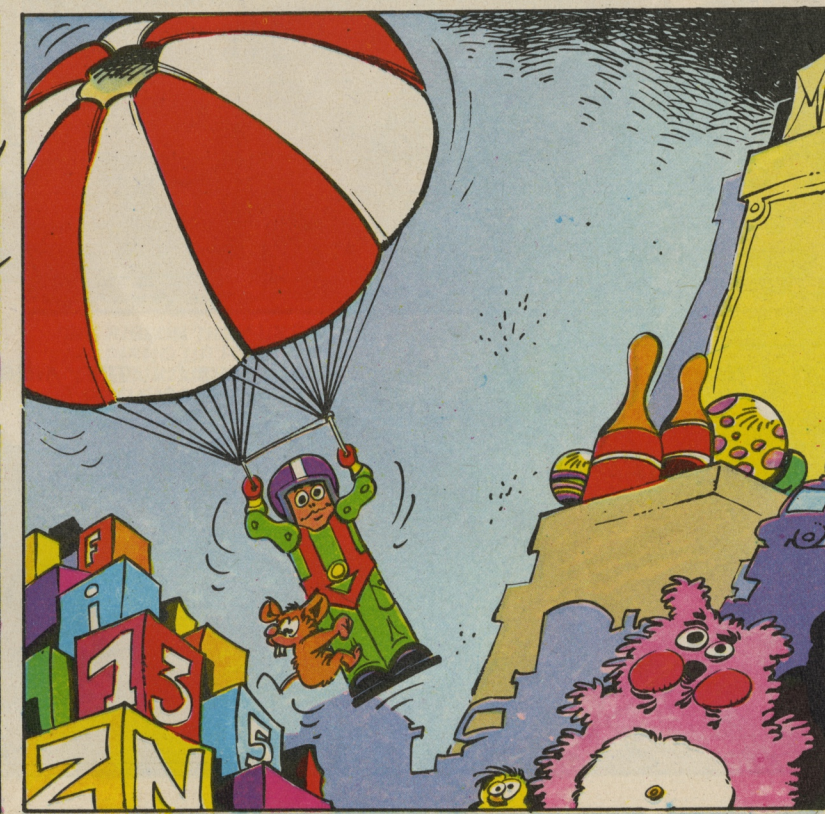
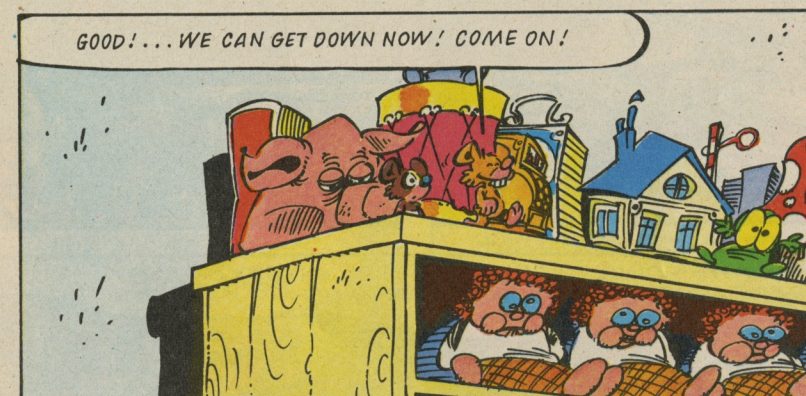
LAMPITT & BRADSHAW.



The hilarious adventures of two little field-mice and their country friends...

CLORO AND DIGBY

Cloro and Digby have sneaked into a toyshop to get new batteries for their car...



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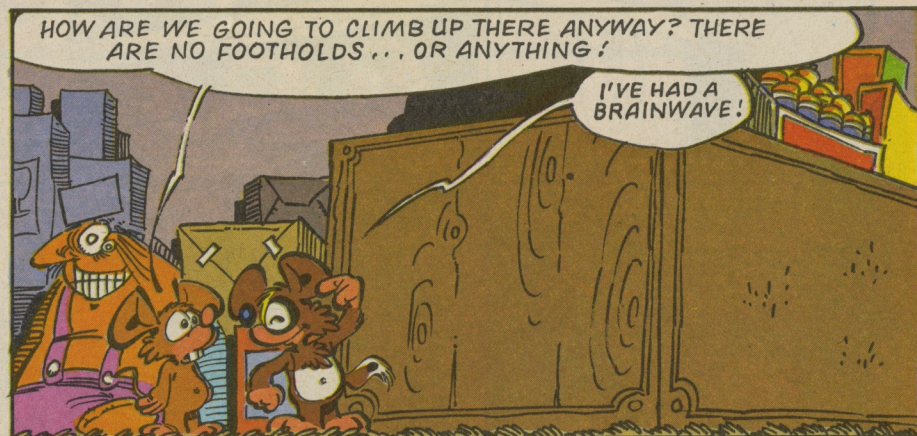
WOW! DIGBY! YOU ARE ALL RIGHT? YOU'RE NOT HURT?

IT'S JUST MY PRIDE THAT'S HURT!

HERE WE ARE! BUT SHHH!... THE MANAGER'S STILL HERE... HE'S DOING HIS ACCOUNTS!



WHAT?



HOW ARE WE GOING TO CLIMB UP THERE ANYWAY? THERE ARE NO FOOTHOLDS... OR ANYTHING!

I'VE HAD A BRAINWAVE!



MUMMY!... BZZZ... MUMMY!... BZZZ...

MAD!... HE'S GONE COMPLETELY MAD!...

DO WHAT I'M DOING!



MUMMY!... BZZZ...

OH! NOW I GET IT!

NOT SO MAD!



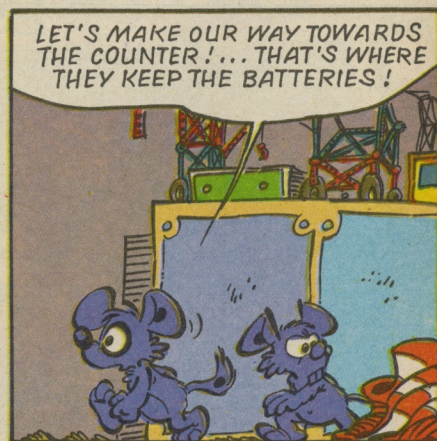
WHAT'S THAT? WHO'S THERE?

BZZZZ!

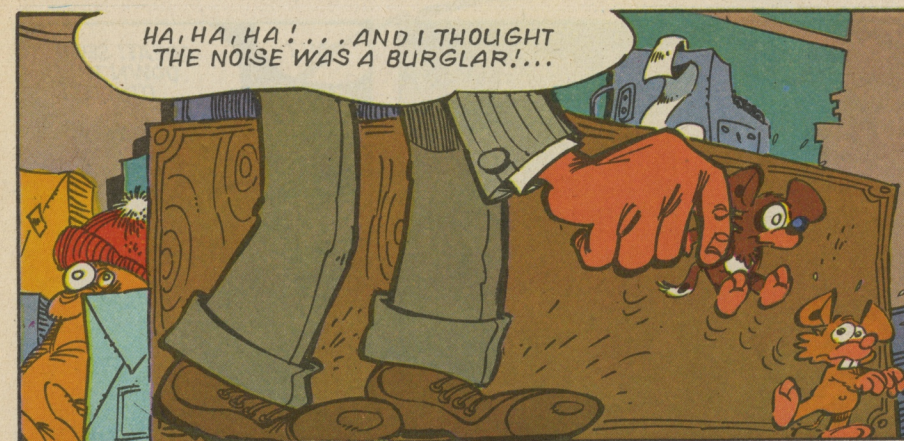


MECHANICAL TOYS!... THEY MUST HAVE FALLEN OFF THE COUNTER!...

MUM!... BZZZ...



LET'S MAKE OUR WAY TOWARDS THE COUNTER!... THAT'S WHERE THEY KEEP THE BATTERIES!



HA, HA, HA!... AND I THOUGHT THE NOISE WAS A BURGLAR!...



MY WORD!... THEY'RE MAKING THEM LOOK VERY REALISTIC THESE DAYS!...

OOER!

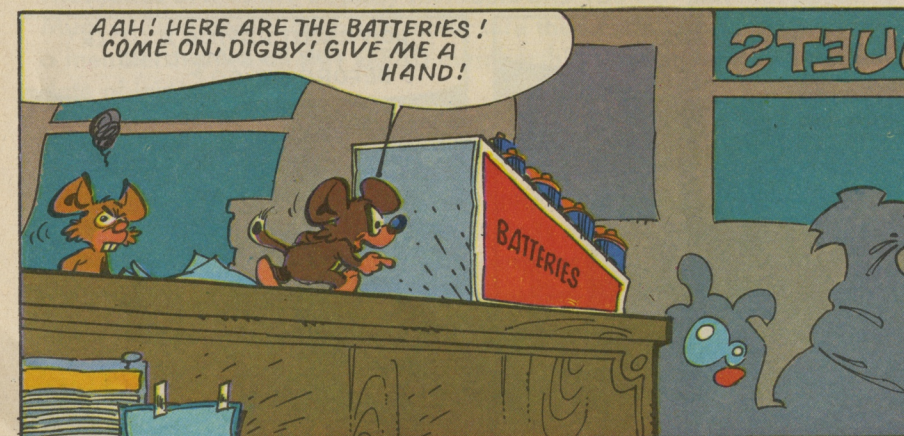


THERE YOU GO! NOW TO FINISH THESE ACCOUNTS!...



WATCH WHAT YOU'RE DOING, YOU ROUGH BRUTE!

SSH! HE'LL HEAR YOU!



AAH! HERE ARE THE BATTERIES! COME ON, DIGBY! GIVE ME A HAND!



QUIETLY THERE...

YOU SAY WE NEED SIX OF THESE? ALL AS HEAVY AS THIS ONE?

PHEW!

GH QUALITY...

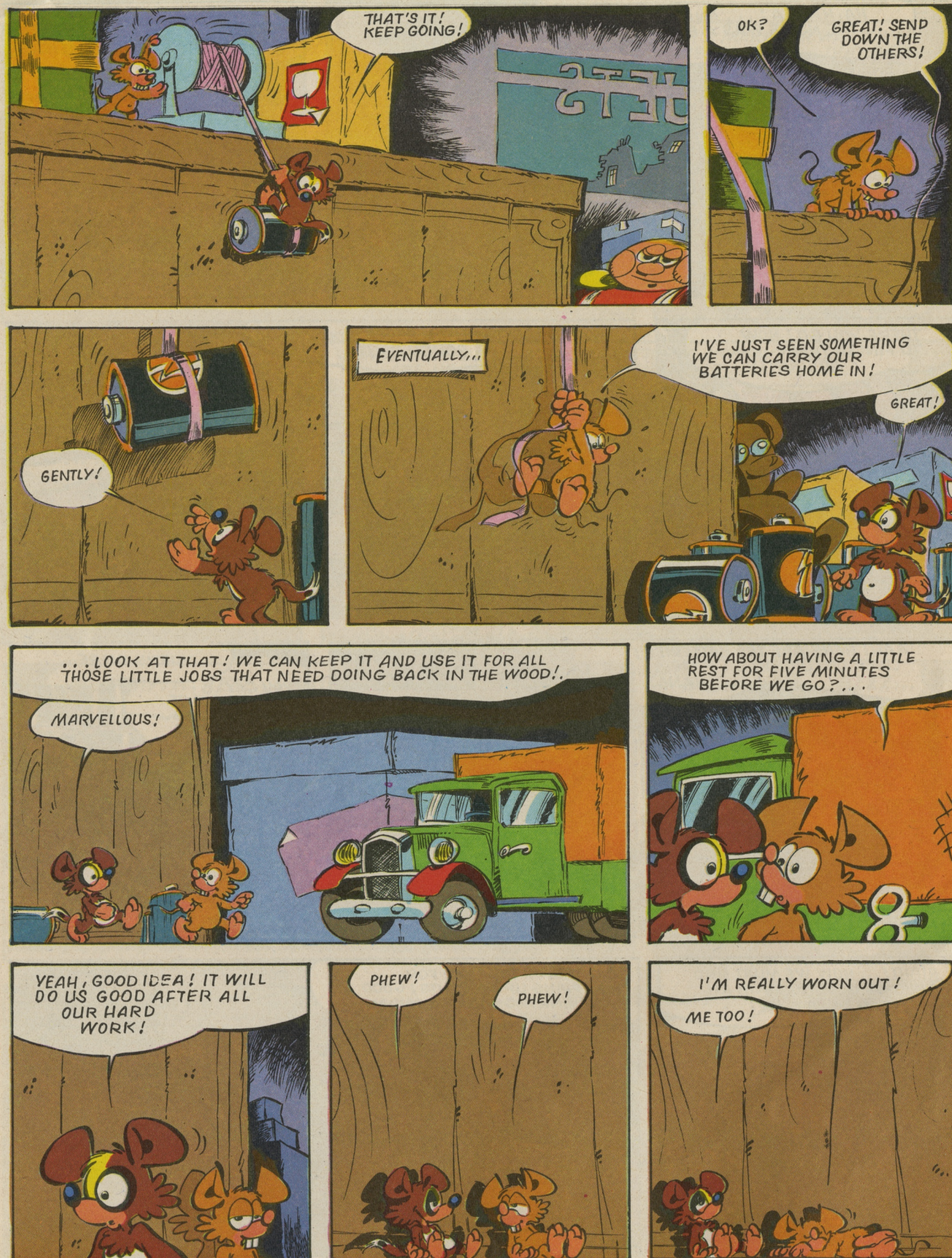


RIGHT!... NOW WE MUST FIND A WAY OF GETTING THEM ALL DOWN FROM HERE!

I'VE GOT IT! LOOK!



THE RIBBON THEY USE FOR WRAPPING UP PRESENTS! GOOD THINKING! COME ON!



Next week: Discovered!



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RAINY DAYS!

By Montgomery "Good-News"
Moose



The Gang has decided to keep a record of some of our adventures and I've been given the honour of writing about the first of these, which started one very rainy day in Green Meadow.

"Bother this rain, but we promised Mr Hoofnagel we'd do his shopping. He's hurt his foot and can't do it himself," I reminded the others as we looked glumly at the rain running down the Caboose windows.

"Come rain or fog or snow, the Get Along Gang GO! GO! GO!" cheered Dotty to encourage us.

"Er, well, the Caboose needs cleaning," Bernice said, wiping a finger on the dusty table. "So perhaps some of us could stay here and clean up instead."

"Good idea," agreed Rudyard and pushed Dotty, Rocco, Portia and me out of the Caboose before we could argue. He thrust a large umbrella into my hand. "You'll need this to keep dry." With that he slammed the door shut!

"Huh! They're only cleaning-up because they don't want to get wet," grumbled Portia. "So much for getting along together."

"Come on," I said, trying to sound cheerful. "The sooner we fetch the shopping the sooner we can get back to our warm Caboose."

We didn't know until later, but Catchum had seen us buying food in the supermarket. Being a greedy crocodile he wanted the grub for himself. While we paid for the shopping he sneaked away to scheme.

The rain was falling harder as we trudged back through the puddles towards the Caboose. Well, Portia, was **splashing** in them, but she would! Suddenly we came to a sign which blocked the road to the Caboose. The sign had a large painted arrow on it pointing down another road and the word **DIVERSION**.

"Strange, that wasn't here when we came through earlier," Dotty frowned. As we set off down another road, hurrying to get out of the rain, we failed to notice Catchum following us!

"**OUCH! OWWWCH! EEEEK!**" we squealed as we tried to push through a prickly bush that almost blocked the road. Our umbrella became entangled in the bush and when I tried to pull it free **R-I-I-I-I-I-I-I-P!!**

"Oh, no!" groaned Rocco as I held up the umbrella, now torn and full of holes. "How are we going to keep dry now?"

"Where's the shopping?" I asked in return, seeing that no-one was carrying the shopping bag.

"I've got it!" cackled a voice we knew only too well. It was Catchum, holding up the bag of food. "You dropped it trying to get through that bush. I put that **DIVERSION** sign on the road so you would come down here and get into a pickle. Now I've

got your grub and you're all getting wet! **HAR! HAR!**" We stood huddled together under a torn umbrella, shivering as the cold rain came through the holes and dribbled down our necks and thought horrible things about that rotten croc!

Our friends were also having problems. Bernice was sweeping up so ferociously because she loves to make everywhere sparkling clean she created a cloud of dust.

"**EEEEEEK!** My beautiful face is getting dirty!" Woolma screamed, running to open the door. The dust was so thick she couldn't see where she was going.

CRRASSH! She ran into Rudyard who dropped a pile of dishes. **SMMAAA-AASSH!** This frightened poor Flora, who is a nervous fox, and she upset a bucket of water which splashed over them all.

"We should have gone with the others," groaned Woolma. "We couldn't be any more wet!"

"**WHOOOOOPS!**" To Catchum's surprise a gust of wind lifted his umbrella high into the air, with Catchum hanging on for dear life.

"**WAAAAAAH!** **SPLOOSH!** The wind dropped, the umbrella fell again, and Catchum landed into a fast-flowing river.

"We've got to help him!" I shouted, hurrying to the river bank. "Otherwise he'll be swept away!"

Just then the others arrived. They had come to help us with the shopping after all. Holding on to each other to steady ourselves I stood at the edge of the bank and held out our closed umbrella towards Catchum as he swept past. Luckily he caught hold of the umbrella and we pulled him safely out. To our surprise a mud-covered watch was caught on the end of his tail.

"What an ugly fish," teased Portia. "Let's toss him back in!" Catchum ran off in case Portia meant it!

"He's lost his mum's umbrella so she'll soon warm him up," I laughed. "With the end of her slipper!"

"We're not much better," grumbled Rocco. "We're all soaking wet from the rain."

"**WAIT UP!**" called a cheery voice. It was Mr Moneybags, the owner of the supermarket. "That's my expensive gold watch you've found. I dropped it in the river yesterday. You'll get a reward for this."

Mr Moneybags took us back to his supermarket, fitted us out in new clothes, gave us a new umbrella, and a box of food for Mr Hoofnagel. Better still, he drove us home in his Rolls!

"This is what comes from getting along together," I chuckled as we all sat back to enjoy the ride. "And the Get Along Gang does that best of all!"



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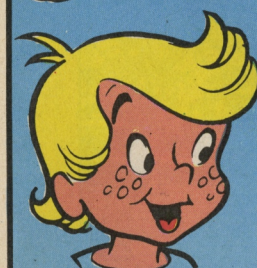


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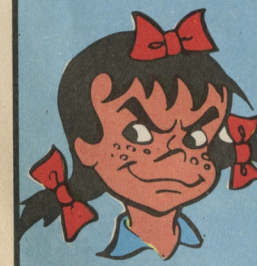
Joey Jordan



Joey's mum



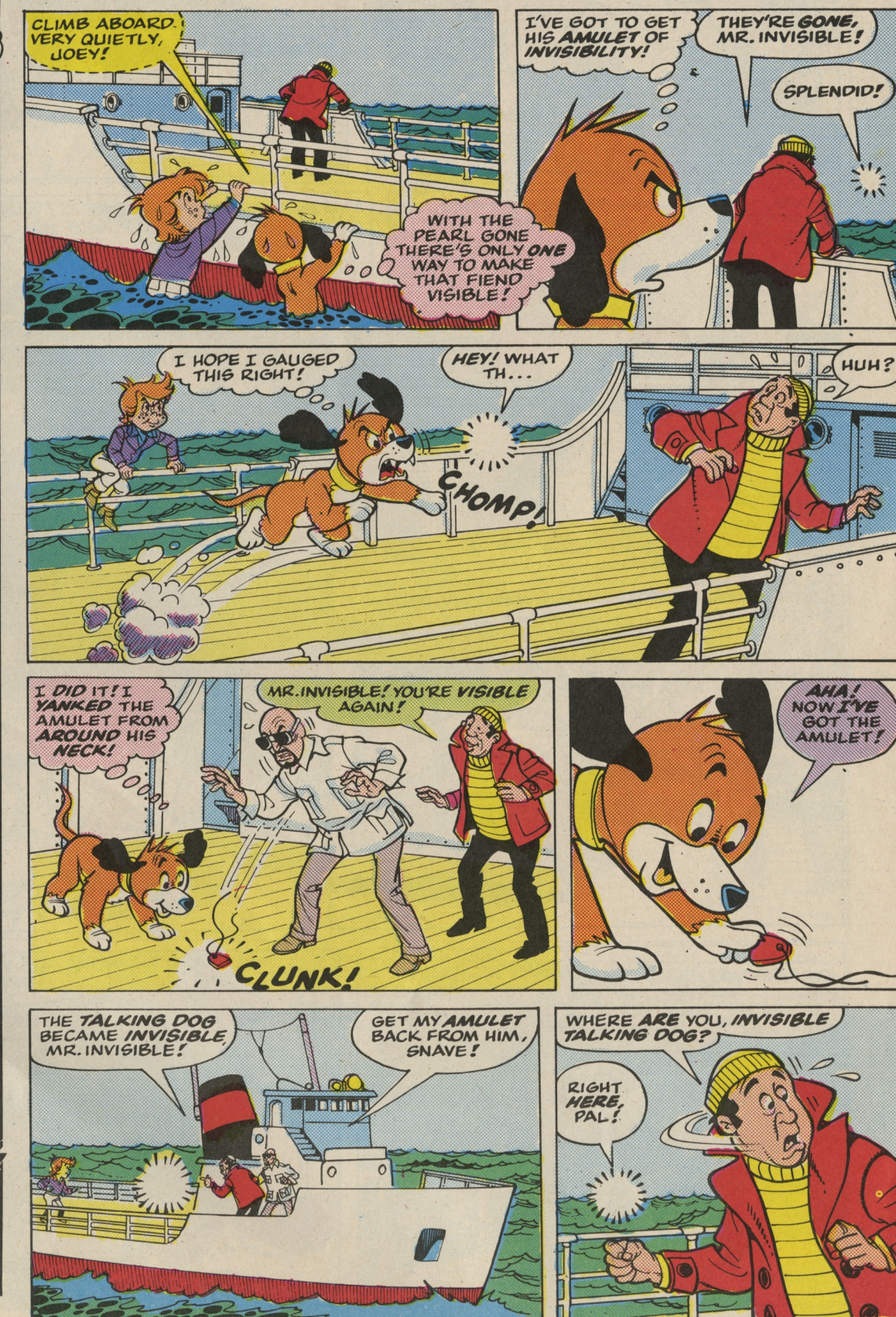
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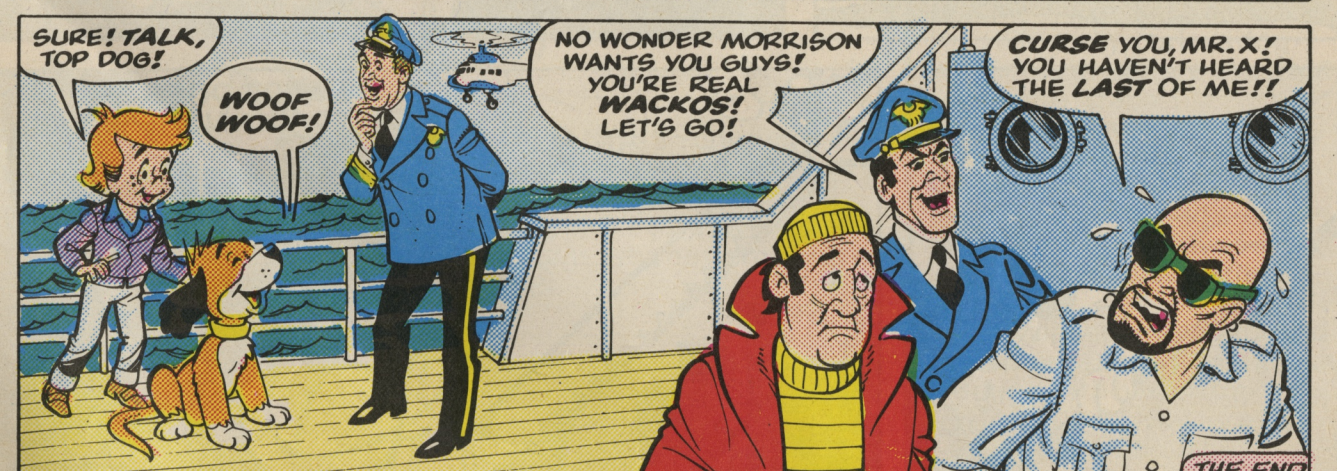
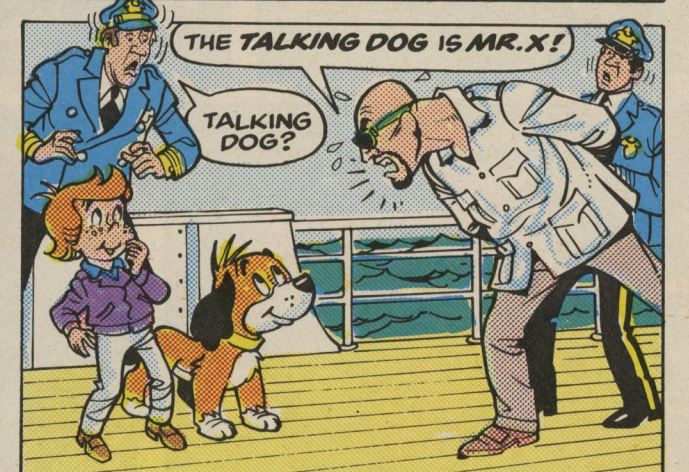
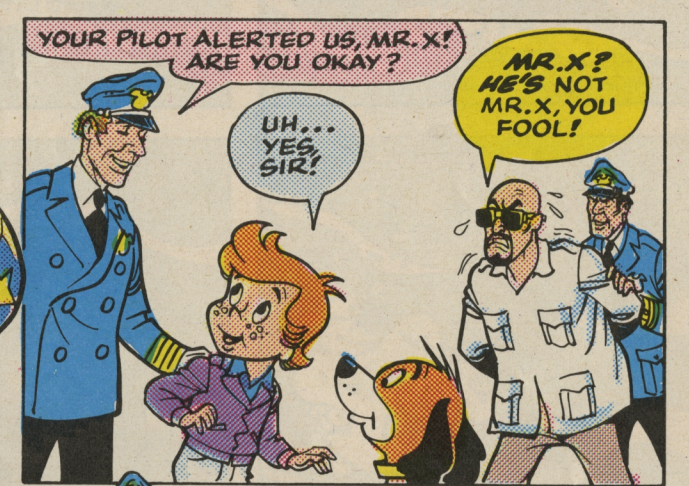
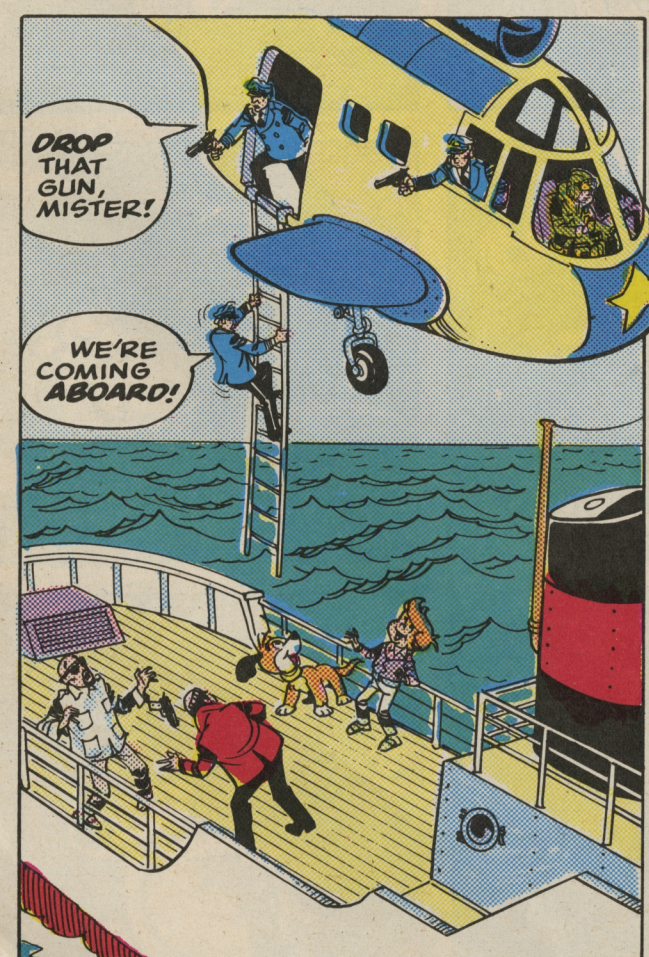
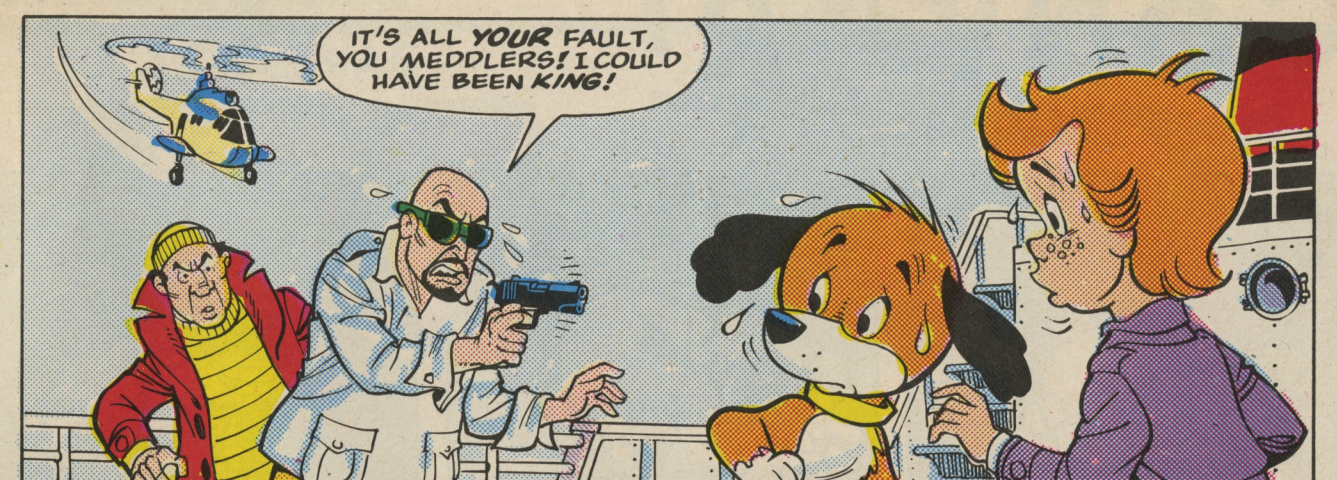
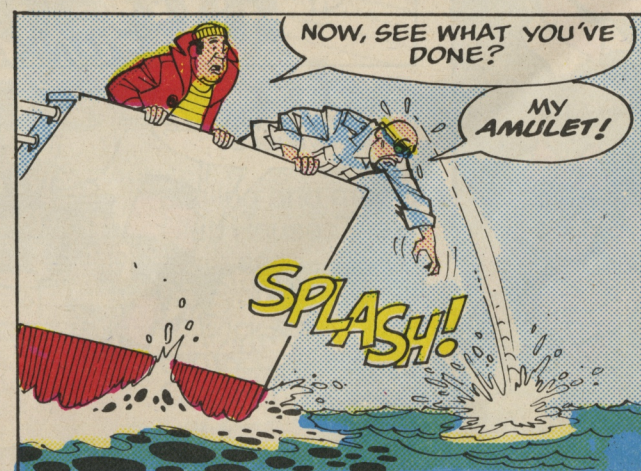
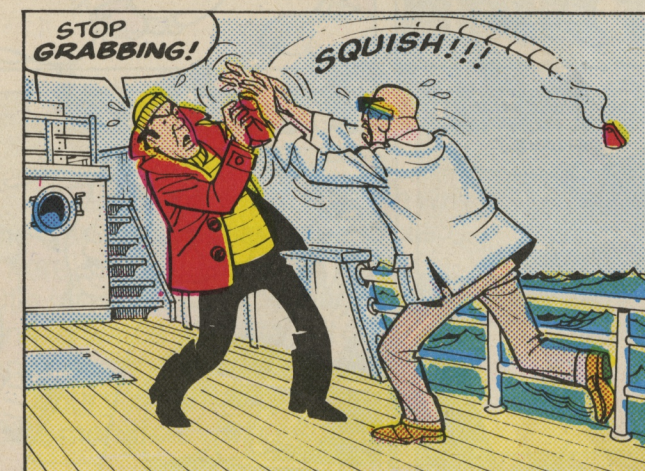
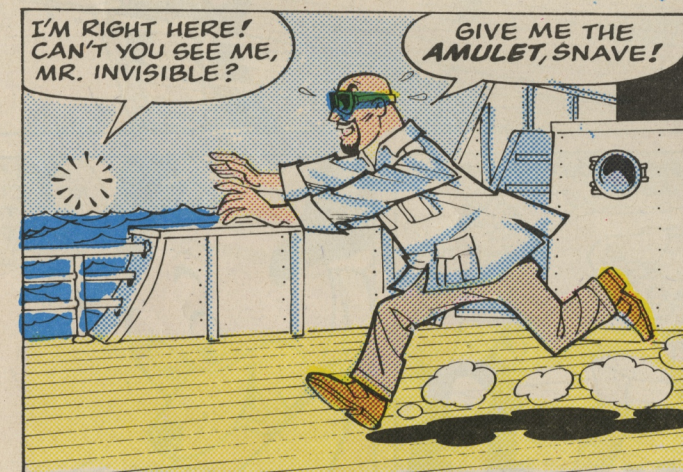
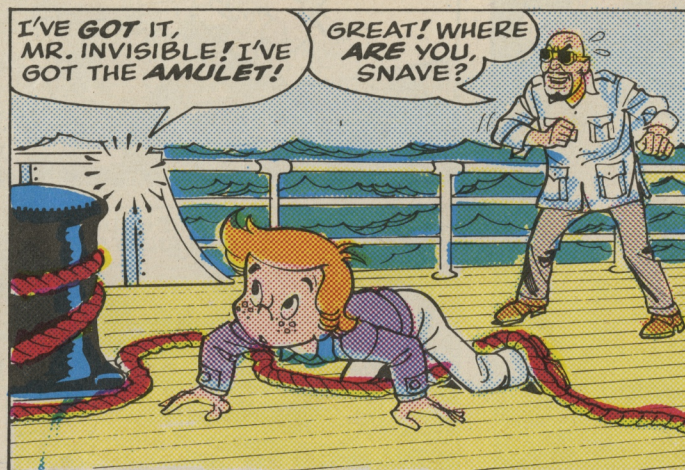
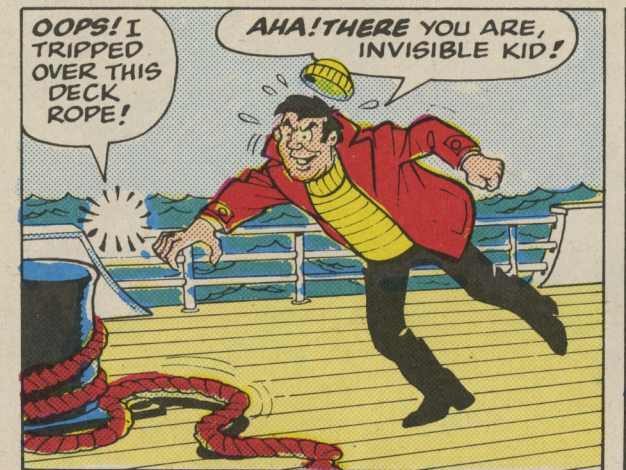
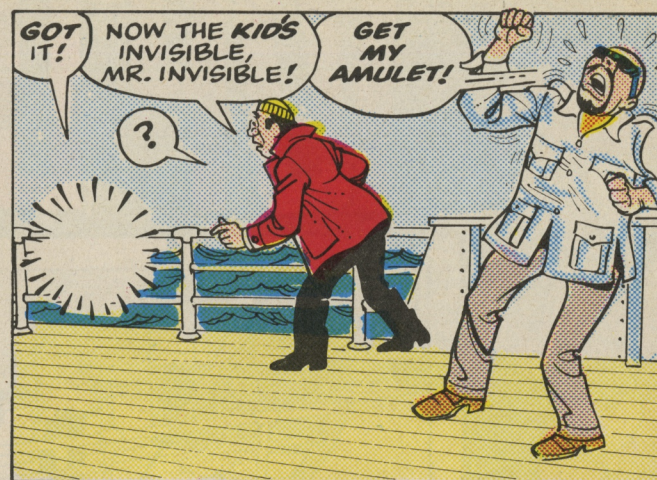
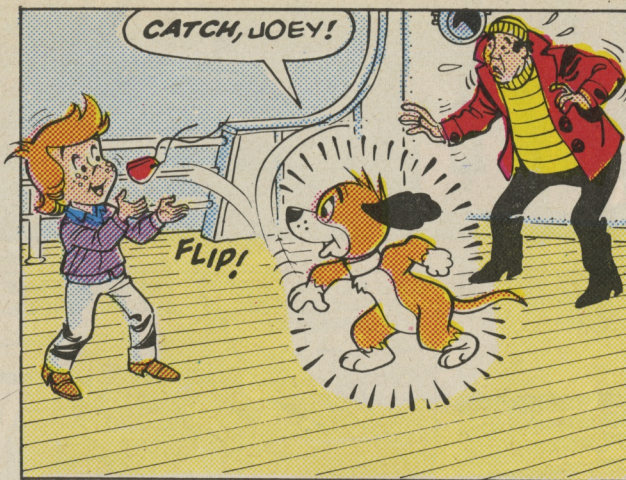


Lizzie Jordan

TOP DOG

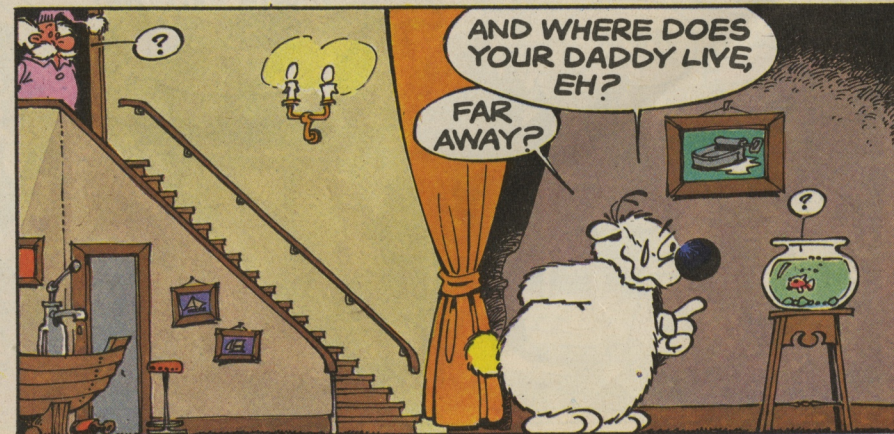
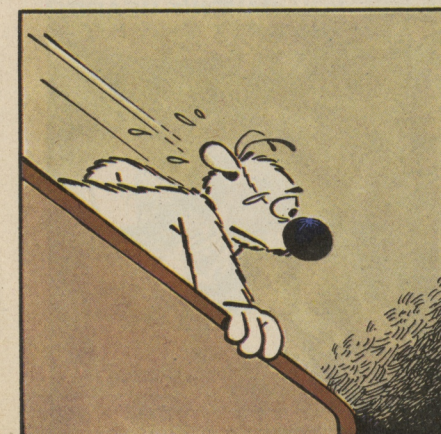
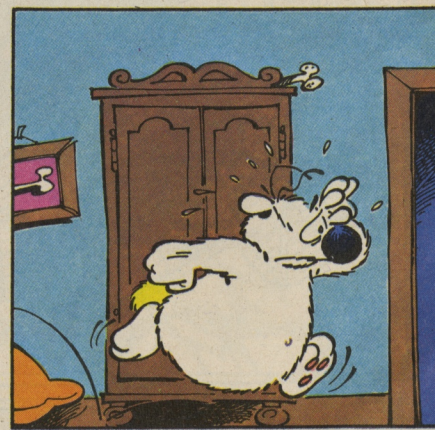
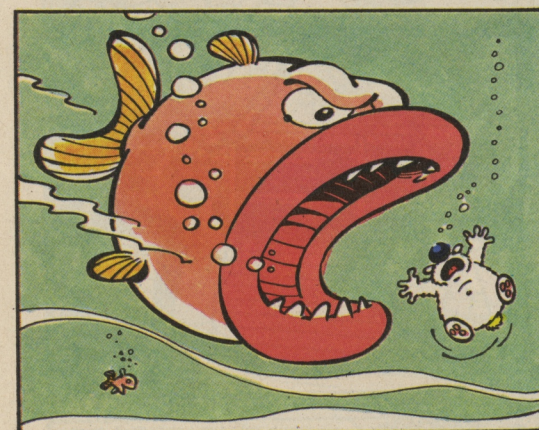
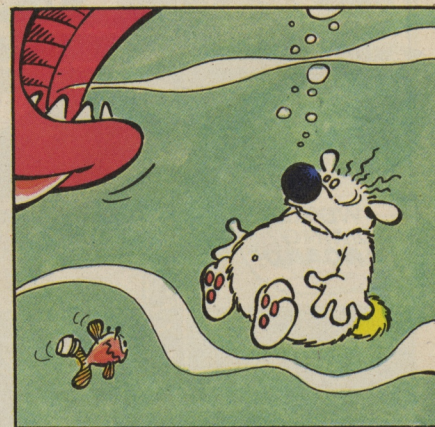
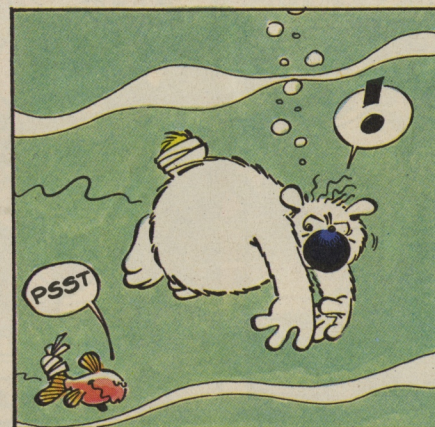
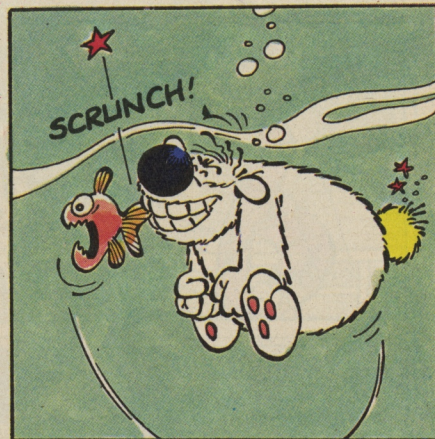
Top Dog, code name Mr X, is trying to stop the villainous Mr Invisible. Top Dog has a pearl that stops invisibility, but he has dropped it in the sea!





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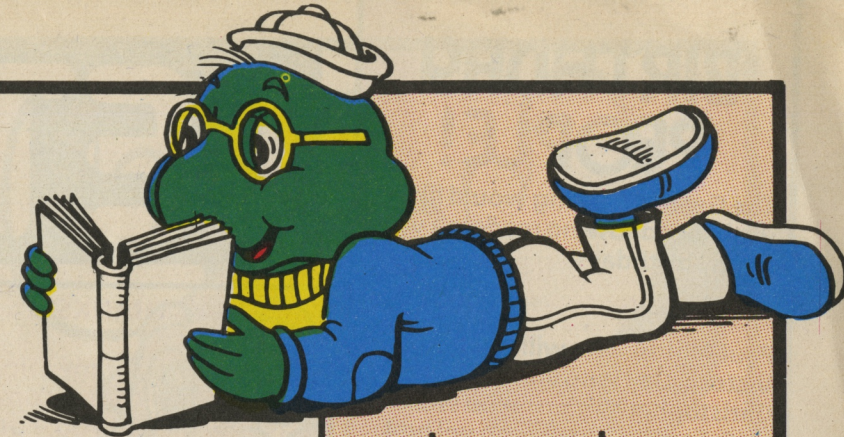
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The meaning of names!

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Barbara This is from an old word meaning *strange*. St. Barbara is said to have been very beautiful.

Barry *Spear, good marksman.*

Belinda This meant *beautiful snake* when snakes were thought to be wise and to live forever. Also *Linda*.

Benjamin A biblical name meaning *strength*, and *good luck*.

Beryl This can mean *precious stone*, *clear crystal* or *seagreen jewel*. Choose the one you prefer!

Beverley *Meadow of the beaver*. Bingo, like all beavers, is good at cutting down trees and building dams.

Bingo This used to be a favourite name among sailors, and it's a favourite among the Gang too!

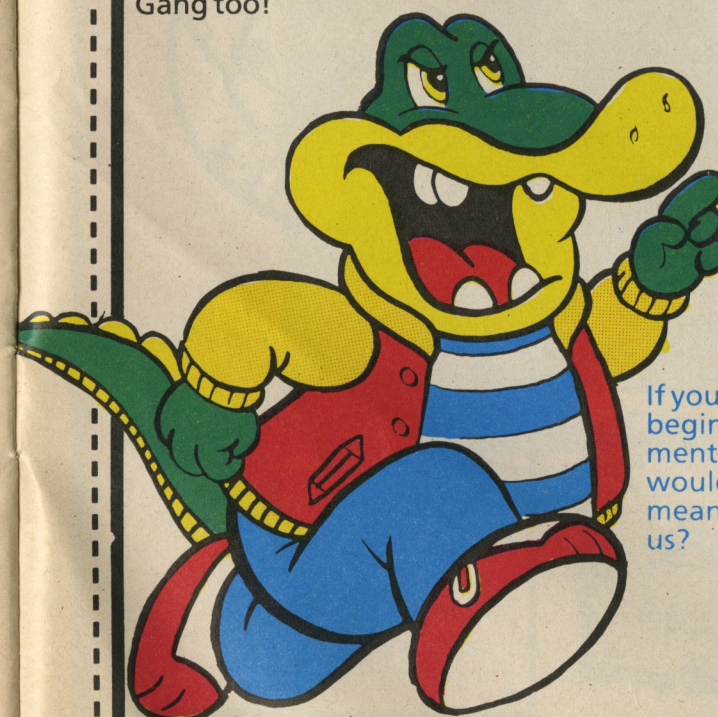
Brian This old name was brought to Britain by the French about 900 years ago. It can mean *strong* or *hill*.

Bridgette A popular name in Ireland, meaning *strong* and *high*.

Bruce This French name means *little wood*. It is now popular in Scotland.

Bb

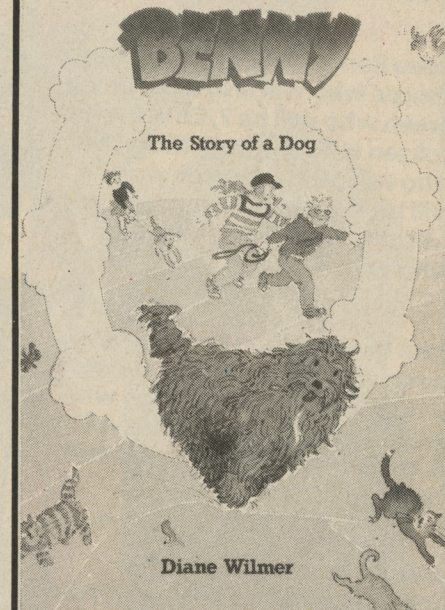
names



THEY'VE TOLD ME THAT I HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL NEXT WEEK FOR MY NAME!

If you have an unusual name beginning with B that isn't mentioned here, and you would like to know what it means, why not write and ask us?

book choice



Benny - The Story of a Dog by Diane Wilmer. Published by Collins. Price: £4.95.

Benny, the star of Yorkshire Television's popular series for children, lives on Midsummer Common, with Bella and Jack. He is a friendly, curious dog who loves to explore and is apt to get into scrapes! This collection of stories and jokes, cartoons, games, interesting facts, pet-care information and riddles, is all about him. There's even a Benny song to play on the recorder. Diane Wilmer, the creator and presenter of **Benny**, found that working with him on the television series was as much fun as writing about him!

Cut out and Collect!

BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

The Get Along Gang would like to wish the following readers a very happy birthday!

Saturday

Paul Allison who will be 10, Victoria Day who will be 6, Christopher Wishart who will also be 6, Sam Doleman who will be 4, Lisa-Marie Wallace who will be 7, Daniel Brent who will also be 7, Daniel Moore who will be 8, Jodie Wright who will be 6, Jason Fox who will be 11, and Alana Thomas who will be 5.

Sunday

Fiona Rangel who will be 5, David Thorpe who will also be 5, Ouver Green who will be 7, Christopher Eriksen who will be 6, Nicky Ward who will be 9, John Keogh who will be 8, Bethany Livermore who will be 6, and Aleksander Matic who will be 9.

Monday

Paul Glaysher and Nina Karaikos who will both be 5, Sally Davies who will be 9, Louise Rigby who will be 8, Clare Spauls who will be 6, and Lindsay Clayton who will be 9.

Tuesday

Megan Brooks and Duncan Johnson who will both be 7, Paul Hillman who will be 8 and Heather Wylie who will be 9.

Wednesday

Thomas Fitzgerald and Nicola Sargent who will both be 7, Kelley Moran who will be 3, Emma Ward who will be 4, Gareth Singleton who will be 5 and Alastair Nicoll, Janet Ritchie and Sally FitzGerald who will all be 6.

Thursday

Shelley Nowakowski and Damion Garner who will both be 8, Catherine Dearden and Sally Solmon who will both be 10 and Stuart Groves who will be 6.

Friday

Christopher Pressley who will be 7, Thomas Cairns who will be 6, Simon 'Beefy' Smith who will be 11, Natalie Cocker who will be 9, John Fitzgerald who will be 2, Caron Atkinson who will be 7, Kimberley Russell who will be 4 and happy birthday to Claire Myers.

LETTERS

BIRTHDAY THANKS

Dear Gang,

Thank you for mentioning my birthday in your comic. It was very nice of you. For my birthday, I got a miniature Dotty, a cuddly Woolma and a cuddly Portia. I got Portia from my Nanny, Woolma from Auntie Pam and Dotty from my Mum. Happy getting along!

Samantha White

WOW!



TO THE CLUBHOUSE!

JOKE TIME!

What's got T at the beginning,
T at the end and tea in it?
A teapot!

Sarah Dodd

What goes zzub, zzub, zzub?
A bee flying backwards!

Sarah Watson

What do you get if you cross an
elephant with a goldfish?
Swimming trunks!

Cyrus Ginwalla

Teacher: Tommy, if I had forty
apples in one hand and fifty in
the other, what would I have?
Tommy: Big hands!

Leanne Sawle



TWO OF A KIND!

Dear Montgomery,

Here is my brother Russell and me wearing our Get Along Gang Sweatshirts Mum and Dad bought us. Russell wants Father Christmas to bring him the haunted Badger Mansion. We take all the figures of the Gang in the bath every night, and play with our Caboose when we get up in the morning. We are real Gang fans!

Jenny Bacon

You sure are, Jenny!

WRITE TO:
MR. M. MOOSE,
MARVEL COMICS,
23 REDAN PLACE,
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LONDON W2 4SA.

MISS MARMOT ADVISES

I have just had an argument with the Gang I am in and only one of them will talk to me. What should I do to make up to the rest?

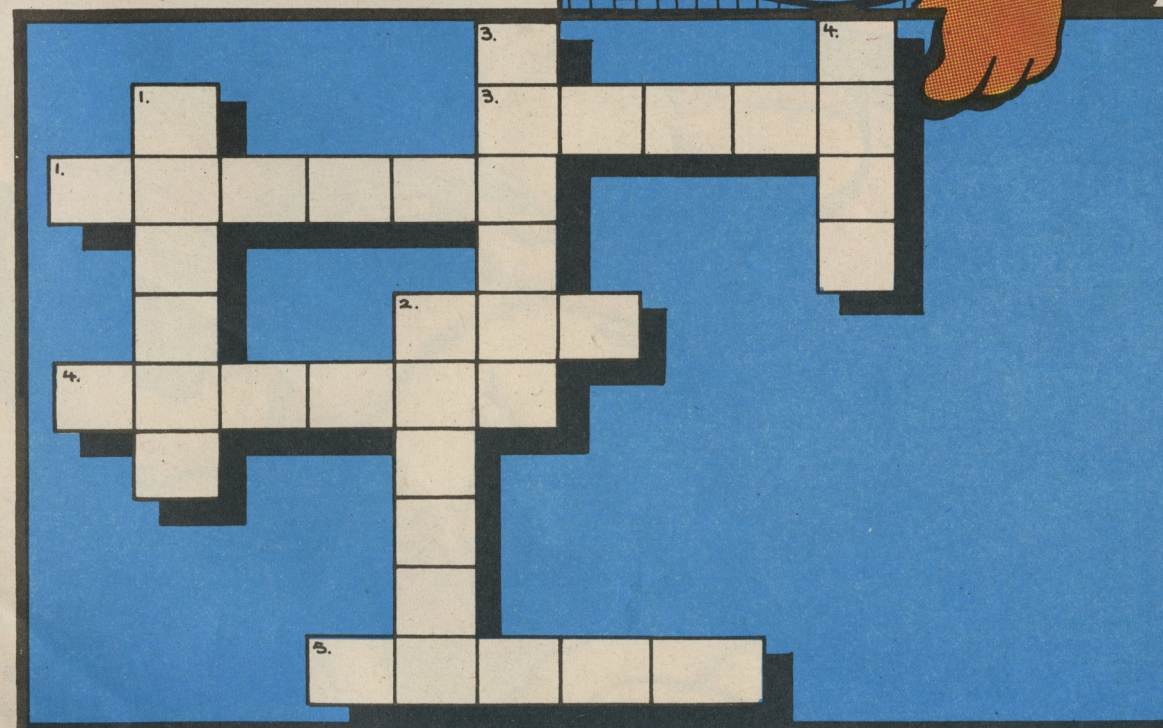
Neil Elliot

It all depends on whose fault the argument was. If it was yours, you should apologise to the Gang. If it was not your fault, either call a Gang meeting and discuss the matter, or simply bide your time and be pleasant until the argument is forgotten.

Montgomery's

Cross Word

Montgomery has written this crossword for you to puzzle over. See if you can work out the answers!



Clues Across

- Who likes ballet?
- Opposite to no.
- He is a tough rabbit.
- The Gang's sportsman.
- Catchum and Leyland live here.

Clues down

- The youngest member of the Gang.
- The colour of custard.
- Who likes reading books?
- Dotty, Portia and Woolma wear them in their hair.

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